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The reply filed on 9-29-2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Although applicant made arguments regarding the newly submitted claim 19, there is no argument presented for the existing claims 13-15 and newly submitted claims 20-27 as required. See 37 CFR 1.111 and MPEP 714.02. Applicant should submit an argument under the heading "Remarks" pointing out disagreements with the examiner's contentions. Applicant must also discuss the references applied against the claims, explaining how the claims avoid the references or distinguish from them.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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